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COL. DEL KEMPER TO GENERAL THOMAS T. MUNFORD.  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Mar. 18, 1896.

To the editor of the Dispatch:

I feel sure you will give the surviving members of the Alexandria Light Artillery, Army of Northern Virginia, the benefit of the subjoined letter from their gallant old captain, Del. Kemper, at this time United States Consul at Amoy, China.

Some of our readers will, doubtless, recognize that Col. Kemper's reference is to a communication of Col. John Scott, of Fauquier, in December last, in which he sent to the Dispatch for publication a letter from Captain W. F. Randolph, of Greenville, Miss., in regard to the capture of fourteen pieces of artillery on the stampede at First Manassas.

You may remember that to so much of this letter of Captain Randolph's as referred to my command and my official report of that affair I availed myself of your courtesy to reply in person in the Dispatch.

Col. Kemper is separated from his old comrades by thousands of miles of land and sea; but, like Goldsmith's wanderer, he draws at each remove a lengthening chain, and his heart, untraveled, fondly turns with all the warmth of woman's affection to his old companions in arms and his loved Virginia; and, with the esprit de corps which neither time nor distance can banish from the bosom of every true Confederate.

I ask that it may be your pleasure to publish, also, the accompanying extracts from the official reports of Colonels E. B. Cash and J. B. Kershaw, in compliment to Colonel Del. Kemper. They make good his point.

Very truly,  
THOMAS T. MUNFORD.  
(From Report of Colonel J. B. Kershaw, Second South Carolina Infantry.)

VIENNA, Va., July 26, 1861.  
"Captain Kemper, of the Alexandria Artillery, and all his officers and men, engaged, as they were, under my own eye, merit the most honorable mention in this report. To the efficiency of this battery I have no doubt we are chiefly indebted for the valuable capture of arms, stores, and munitions of war at the suspension-bridge. Without this artillery they could not have been arrested."—Page 526, War Records, Series I, Vol. II.

(From Report of Colonel E. B. Cash, Eighth South Carolina Infantry.)  
"After crossing the stone bridge I found Colonel Kershaw's command drawn up on the right of the road, and was ordered by that officer to take position on the left, Captain Kemper occupying the road. We continued to advance in this order, I deploying as skirmishers to the front Captain Hoole's company, who drove the enemy before them. Occasionally the artillery of the enemy would fire upon us, but without effect. After continuing the pursuit for some two and a half or three miles we came in full view of the heavy columns of the retreating enemy. The regiments were halted and Captain Kemper commenced a rapid and well-directed fire upon them, which caused them to abandon their guns, wagons, etc., and completed the defeat. The enemy now fled in the utmost confusion, throwing away everything which at all impeded his flight. Too much praise cannot be awarded to Captain Kemper for the manner in which he managed his guns on this occasion. Directing the fire, he displayed all the attributes of a brave, gallant and accomplished officer."—Page 531, War Records, Vol. II.

AMOY, China, February 19, 1896.  
Dear General Munford:

Away off here, on the shores of far Katay, I had the pleasure last week of reading your charming criticism in the Richmond Dispatch of "W. F. R.'s" claim that Colonel John Scott was the sole captor of the fourteen pieces of artillery abandoned by the retreating Confederates at Cub Creek bridge on the evening of July 21, 1861.

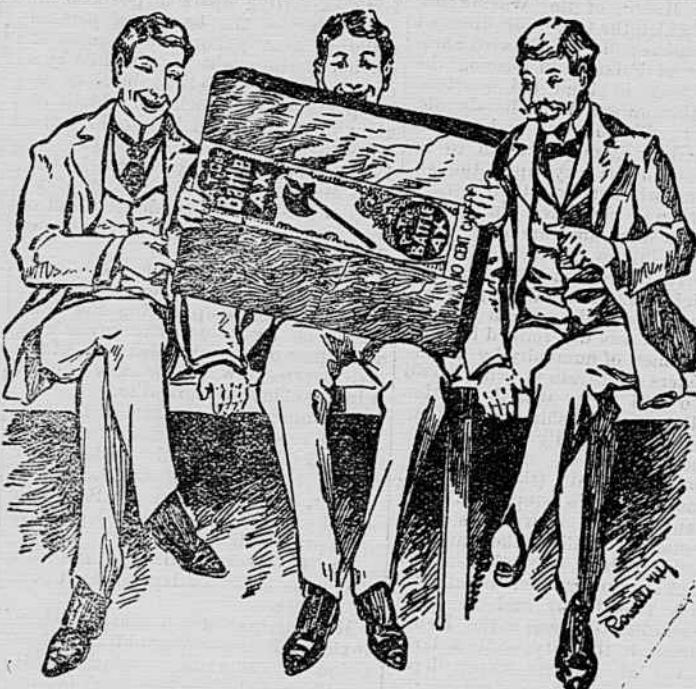
As I never like to enjoy a man's good things without due acknowledgment thereof, I adventure this line to thank you for the admirable way in which you show the untenable nature of Mr. Randolph's exclusive claim.

You know I would not take one iota of credit from the cavalry, if I could; but I am sure you will pardon me for saying that for the last thirty-five years, I have been "toiling" around with me the assured belief that the capture of the fourteen guns in question was due to the fortunate shot from one of my guns, which turned an ambulance over on the bridge, blocking the passage, and leaving the federal guns on our side, to be driven back to Stone bridge by my men, assisted by the cavalrymen belonging to the Black Horse and other companies, that came up after my fire had ceased.

You see, General, the cavalry charge delivered near the house used as a federal hospital, some time previous to the incident at the bridge, lost much of the force of impact by reason of the fences that then lined the turnpike. Certain it is that when Kershaw's command (consisting of the Second and Eighth South Carolina, and the Alexandria Battery),

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struck the federal rear, just south of the bridge, they were retiring in pretty good order, considering their desire to increase their distance from the battlefield, and I think, therefore, it is fair to attribute the afore-mentioned capture of the guns to the—shall I say accidental?—shot, as above-mentioned. The venerable Edmund Ruffin, who pulled the lanyard, was greatly elated over its apparent effect. The portion of General Kershaw's report omitted from your letter to the Dispatch mentions these matters.

Ah! those jolly days of the long syne! How clear, how bright their memory lingers. But, in very truth, why should we survivors worry ourselves to elucidate the truth about these things? You and the rest of us who helped to make those glorious chapters of history will never be allowed to write that history, if one may judge at all from the sort of text-books used in the public schools of our State.

We may console ourselves with the reflection that the future historian will have before him the Confederate official reports, even if they are published under a needlessly offensive title as Rebellion Records.

Parlon me for the length to which my note of thanks has grown by reason of reminiscences, tendencies, beyond the control of Yours faithfully  
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TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.—At a meeting of the 8th District Democratic Committee, held in the city of Alexandria, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a convention be held in the city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, August 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives from this district, and that the basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for every hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast at the last Presidential election for the democratic candidate.

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Alexandria, Va.  
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MEETINGS.  
A SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE CROSS MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at Fleischmann's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, April 15th, 1896, for the purpose of repealing the present by-laws, and the adoption of a new code.  
JOS. B. FORKES, Secretary.  
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.  
The stockholders of the GRANGE CAMP ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA will, in pursuance to their by-laws, meet on their Fair Grounds, at Alexandria Island, Va., on the SECOND WEDNESDAY OF APRIL, (8th) at 1896, at 12 m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and hearing reports of officers and directors. By order of I. B. JONES, President.  
ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN, Secretary.  
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SATURDAY,

the 4th day of April, 1896, sell at public auction, for cash, on the premises, LOT 19 in 20, in block No. 28, in the subdivision of the townsite of New Alexandria, in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, as per survey and plat of said subdivision recorded in liber T. No. 5, folio 254, of the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.  
mar20 ts JAMES E. CATON, Trustee.

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SATURDAY,

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